

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Apel et al.)	
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For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR)	
GEOMETRY)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 29, 2004, please enter the enclosed Abstract for the above-referenced patent application.